

CHESTERTONS SAW TRACE OF CASTE IN PHILA. SOCIETY

Sir Gilbert Suggests Assembly of "Best Family Babies" to Keep Social Stream Intact—Wife Found Women's Dress Smart, but Monotonous

Impressions of Philadelphia were recorded by Sir Gilbert K. Chesterton and Mrs. Chesterton while chatting with friends at a luncheon party in the palm room of the Bellevue-Stratford during their recent visit here.

Mrs. Chesterton, who kept herself in the background during the visit, chatted merrily of interesting things she had noted here.

Women's dress was the first thing to attract her attention.

"Your American women are smart dressers," she ventured. "They are possibly as a whole better dressed than any other nation of women. But to us there is a monotony in your styles—that is all American well-dressed women look as if they did not dare to be original or distinctive.

"As I saw New York women, their silhouettes were all alike. I've really seen only two or three hats on women in America that were totally individual.

Mr. Chesterton humbly confessed that women's dress was entirely out of his masculine milieu, but seemed amused at his wife's comments.

Fairmount Park proved of great interest to the distinguished visitors. Mrs. Chesterton was particularly enthusiastic despite her confession that this time of the year gave the immense playground a bleak appearance. "Central Park in New York is really quite

TAKE BABIES' FOOTPRINTS TO GUARD AGAINST MIX-UPS

Theory About Mothers Instinctively Knowing Their Own Infants All Nonsense, Says Jewish Maternity Hospital Superintendent

This thing about mothers instinctively knowing their own babies is all nonsense, according to Dr. Albert S. Hyman, superintendent of the Jewish Maternity Hospital, 532 Spruce street. To prevent mix-ups here a system of taking babies' footprints has been devised.

"New-born babies are so much alike that neither mothers nor fathers would ever recognize their own offspring if the babies were not pointed out by the nurse or doctor," said Dr. Hyman. "And even these attendants wouldn't know the difference in nine cases out of ten if the infants were not tagged or marked in some manner.

"Most hospitals tag new-born infants. Some use ribbons or tape, some use small chains with tags attached telling the name and sex. The system of taking footprints was adopted first in a Paris hospital after two babies had been purposely exchanged and a scandal ensued. Babies' fingerprints are too small to be of use. For even under high-magnifying microscopes it is not possible to distinguish lines in them. The foot, however, is better. At least for several weeks the lines in an infant's feet remain the same, and no two children's feet are marked alike. Hence this method of identification has proved satisfactory. I have started it here not because we have ever had any trouble



"FOOTPRINTING" BABY Substituting the "fingerprinting" method of identification, the Jewish Maternity Hospital now uses the "footprint" method. This is a photograph of a new arrival

TODAY'S MYSTERY STORY

By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

Saturday's Mystery Solution

IN THE case of "Graft Money," Harvey Hunt's plan was not to use marked money, but counterfeit money. He had allowed himself to be robbed of counterfeit money and had furnished the trusted individuals who also put themselves in the way of the bandits, with counterfeit money.

The plan had several advantages. In the first place, while the police themselves often used marked money, and so would be on their guard against the little checks or ticks, they wouldn't be so likely to spot good counterfeit. Spotting counterfeits is not the business of the city police, but of the federal agents.

In the second place, the plan would swing the secret service into playing Hunt's game without knowing that they were doing so.

The money was passed from hand to hand up the line of grafters in the police department, and would be deposited by the guilty men in their various bank accounts. The receiving tellers of the banks would spot it as it was turned in, and make a report to the secret service. Hunt had access to these reports through his "confidential cordials" with the federal organization. Of course, much of the counterfeit money would pass into innocent hands, but such as did would be scattered. That was why Hunt arranged for many hold-ups, and not merely one. He relied on the number of times an individual offered counterfeit to the bank in making his deposits, and of course he planted in the robberies only one specific issue of counterfeits, none of which had been in circulation for a long time, stuff that he had kept as a relic from one of his former cases.

Finally, the plan had the advantage that none of the officials in the graft ring might be uneasy at the amount of counterfeit that had found its way into their hands, but not knowing that they were even under espionage, their suspicions, if they had any, would be in the direction of double-crossing by their fellow-conspirators, and would serve to break the cohesion of the graft ring if anything.

As it turned out, none of the men were so strongly entrenched in politics that the mayor could not quietly get rid of them. And no innocent members of the force were bothered.

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The Spy List

THE chief was angry. Successively he had sent four men to find and copy the spy list August Bittwein was known to have in his possession. It was annoying, for the chief knew to a certainty that Bittwein not only had it in his possession, but that he took it with him wherever he traveled. He kept it right in his hotel room, in fact.

"Now Hunt, I want that list," the chief pounded the table for emphasis. "August Bittwein, as you well know, is one of the 'master minds' in the espionage system in the United States. He makes no attempt at concealing himself. He knows very well we won't

Daily Photoplay Guide

THE NIXON-NIRDLINGER THEATRES AVENUE 25th St. and Allegheny Ave. MATINEE DAILY LOIS WEBER in "To Please One Woman"	CARMAN GERMAN TOWN AVE. ABOVE ALLEGHENY AVENUE "THE MARK OF ZORRO"
BELMONT 622 ABOVE MARKET DORIS KEANE in "ROMANCE"	CENTURY Erie Ave. and 6th St. MATINEE, 2:15 RUTH STONEHOUSE in "THE HOPE"
CEDAR 60TH AND CEDAR AVENUE SPECIAL ATTRACTION "The Revenge of Tarzan"	FAY'S KNICKERBOCKER Market at 40th FAYE WILLIAMS in "DIAMONDS ADRIFF"
COLISEUM MARKET BETWEEN 50TH AND 60TH MARTIN DAVIES in "THE RESTLESS SEX"	FAIRMOUNT 50th & Girard Ave. MATINEE DAILY "THE TESTING BLOCK"
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LOCUST 522 AND LOCUST STS. MAT. 1:30, 3:30, Even. 7:30 to 11 "INSIDE OF THE CUP"	GRAND 622 AND MARKET ALICE BRADY in "BETSY ROSS"
NIXON 622 AND MARKET STS. 2:15, 7 and 9 "BLACKMAIL"	GRANT 4022 GIRARD AVENUE ALL-STAR CAST 1 to 11 "The Dwelling Place of Light"
RIVOLI 622 AND BANNER STS. ERIC STROCHMANN in "THE DEVIL'S PASSKEY"	IMPERIAL 2d and Poplar, 2:15 MATINEE DAILY "Dead Men Tell No Tales"
STRAND GERMAN TOWN AVE. AT VENANGO ST. WINSTON CHURCHILL in "INSIDE OF THE CUP"	JEFFERSON 29th & Dauphin Sts. PAULINE FREDERICK in "MADAME X"
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BENN 64TH AND WOODLAND AVE. MILTON SHELLEY DAILY "BEHOLD MY WIFE"	OVERBROOK 522 & Haverford CHARLES RAY in "FORTY-TWO DAYS FROM BROADWAY"
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FUNERAL IS PICTURESQUE
Old World Customs Mark Burial of Rumanian Here

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Prayers for the dead man were offered by the Rev. Traian Blaru, of the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, altar boys in white carried icons and brilliantly colored church banners in the funeral procession and the priest marched beside the basket evincing his grief. Pallbearers wore gray scruffs of broadcloth silk, and at points along the line of march the priest intoned farewells for the deceased man to his neighbors and to scenes which had become familiar to him during his lifetime.

After final services at the church interment was made in the American Mechanics' Cemetery.

MISS ASTOR HAS ROMANCE
Wants to Wed Poor Artist, Is Reported—Parents Oppose

London, Feb. 7.—Friends of Lord and Lady Ribblesdale have learned with surprise an apparently well-founded report that Muriel Astor has lost her heart to a poor English artist.

Her stepfather, Lord Ribblesdale, has forbidden the marriage. He declares he will not consent to her marrying any man who is not able to support a wife.

The identity of the suitor is still a mystery so far as the public is concerned. It is stated he worked in the United States for some years.

It was reported at one time that the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Ribblesdale were extremely anxious to have her wed the Duchess' eldest son, the Marquis of Blandford. The heir to the Marlborough dukedom, however,

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